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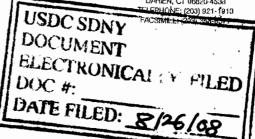
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The Honorable Theodore H. Katz Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse 500 Pearl Street Room 1660

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RE: Sierra Marine S.A. v. Salem M. Abdou El Hady 08 CV 4489 (LAP)

Dear Judge Katz:

We represent Plaintiff in the captioned action which involves a maritime attachment pursuant to Rule B of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and write to provide at the Court's request an update on this matter.

In May 2008, Plaintiff filed a Verified Complaint seeking an attachment of funds of Defendant as security for its maritime claims. The Court granted the request, and although Plaintiff has not yet been successful in restraining assets of Defendant, efforts to do so are continuing. Further, Plaintiff is informed that Defendant continues to do business in his own name.

Accordingly, Plaintiff requests this matter be placed on the suspense calendar with the proviso that the attachment remain in place and Plaintiff be permitted to continue to serve the garnishees on a daily basis. Further, Plaintiff would provide the Court with a status report every ninety (90) days in regard to the status of the application.

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Private a status report on October 30, 2008.

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